

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

I. PRIOR ART MATTERS

- A. The Office Action rejected claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-9 of U.S. 6,179,736 in view of France 2,689,228.

A timely-filed terminal disclaimer is submitted herein.

- B. The Office Action rejected claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-23 of co-pending Application No. 09-886,513.

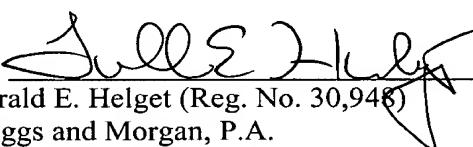
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If the Examiner believes there are other informalities which need to be addressed, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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